



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/073,628  
Applicant : Douglas N. Kimelman  
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Examiner : Rampuria, Satish  
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Customer No. : 34,663  
For : Minimizing Interaction Costs Among  
Components of Computer Programs

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office action of July 5, 2005 ("the Office Action"). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 5 of this paper.